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In re Application of:

HAJIME YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/132,746

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For: FIBROUS MATERIAL,
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF THE
FIBROUS MATERIAL, INK-
ABSORBING MEMBER,
TREATING PROCESS OF THE
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER, INK
TANK CONTAINER AND INK
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002 for one month from June 12, 2002 to July 12, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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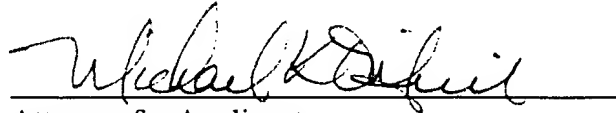
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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